



It is exciting to announce that this year, your state HOSA officers have chosen to continue supporting our national service project: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. I'd also like to announce that with our state service project, we will be trying something new this year. Instead of choosing just one organization as our state service project, we will be allowing each chapter to choose their own organization. This way, each chapter has more freedom to pick something special and unique to them. We will be calling this HOSA Helping Hands. As a state, HOSA can be of aid to many organizations, as opposed to just one. Today, at Fall Leadership Lab, we will be having a workshop dedicated to explaining more about these projects. Here you can get ideas on which organization to choose for your chapter as the state service project, along with ideas on how to benefit the national and state service project. Don't forget that by participating in our service projects, recognition will be given our state competition. If you have any questions about the state or national service projects, please feel free to contact Wisconsin HOSA's Special Projects Coordinator, Lauren Camacho, at lauren.camacho.wihosa@gmail.com.

Wisconsin HOSA is looking forward to seeing the continuation of our old chapters helping out and donating to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We even have our own chapter located here in Wisconsin with a branch in Madison and Waukesha! There are great ways to help by making a donation, donating your time, and by raising awareness of Cystic Fibrosis. Many chapters across the state even started

fundraising on Halloween by trick-or-treating for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. You can check out all the other great ways to help out and donate to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation here:
<http://www.cff.org/chapters/wisconsin/>.

With our new state project, Wisconsin HOSA hopes to have a positive effect on many small or large nonprofit organizations throughout Wisconsin. Each chapter may choose its own organization (or partner with another local chapter) for which it can fundraise and raise awareness. Some suggestions may be the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin, the Epilepsy Foundation Heart of Wisconsin, Camp Erin, or the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation. Obviously, these are only a few of the many organizations that can be chosen by each chapter. Let's see the wonderful impact Wisconsin HOSA can have on different organizations this year!